

2003 Crime Index

The Crime Index is composed of selected offenses used to gauge fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime reported to police. The offenses included are the violent crimes of murder, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault; and the property crimes of burglary, larceny, and auto theft. The Crime Index was developed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Uniform Crime Reporting program to standardize the way in which law enforcement agencies report crime statistics.

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2002-2003 Change
Murder	1	1	6	3	Inc.*
Rape	11	15	10	7	Inc.*
Stranger	2	2	1	1	Inc.*
Non-Stranger	9	13	9	6	Inc.*
Robbery	186	181	195	229	+17%
Commercial	23	34	40	41	+3%
Street	163	147	155	188	+21%
Aggravated Assault	322	272	284	271	-5%
Total Violent Crime	520	469	495	510	+3%
Burglary	552	688	720	651	-10%
Commercial	168	135	198	134	-33%
Residential	384	553	522	517	-1%
Larceny	2,820	2,740	2,764	2,389	-14%
from Building	611	517	521	518	-1%
from Motor Vehicle	653	691	748	657	-12%
from Person	375	407	394	331	-16%
of Bicycle	360	318	264	212	-20%
Shoplifting	372	463	452	358	-21%
from Residence	215	175	203	183	-10%
of License Plate	137	100	94	75	-20%
of Services	18	29	26	24	-8%
Miscellaneous	79	40	62	31	-50%
Auto Theft	498	523	425	419	-1%
Total Property Crime	3,870	3,951	3,909	3,459	-12%
Crime Index Total	4,390	4,420	4,404	3,969	-10%

* Note: Inc = percentages are not calculated for numbers so small to prevent a statistically misleading percentage